

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawing includes changes to Fig. 8. This sheet, which includes Fig. 8, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 8.

Attachment: Replacement sheet
Annotated sheet showing changes

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Office Action dated October 26, 2005, has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

Applicant amends the specification and corrects a typographical error in Fig. 8.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 1-5 and 11 and for indicating that claims 7, 10, 13-15, and 18-20 include allowable subject matter. Claims 8, 10, 16, and 18 are hereby amended to incorporate features in the allowed and allowable claims. Claims 9 and 17 are hereby canceled. Applicant believes the amendments to claims 8, 10, 16 and 18, place those claims in condition for allowance.

The rejections of claims 6, 8, 9, 12, 16, and 17 under §102(b) over Usui and Mori are respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested. Claims 6, 8, 9, 12, 16, and 17 are allowable over the cited references in that each of these claims recites a combination of elements including, for example, “controlling a supply time of the data differently in accordance with a comparison result of the data” (claim 6) and “a controller for differently controlling a supply time of the data in accordance with a comparison result of the data” (claim 12). None of the cited references including Usui and Mori, singly or in combination, teaches or suggests at least controlling the supply time in the manner recited by claims 6 and 12.

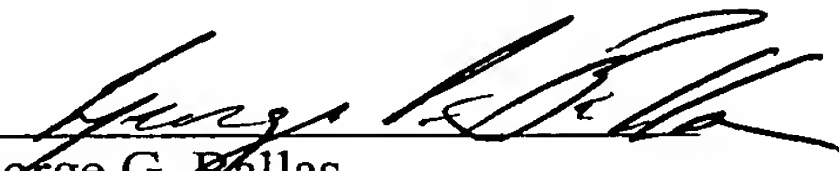
Applicants believe the foregoing amendments overcome the outstanding rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over Usui and Mori and place the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: January 26, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

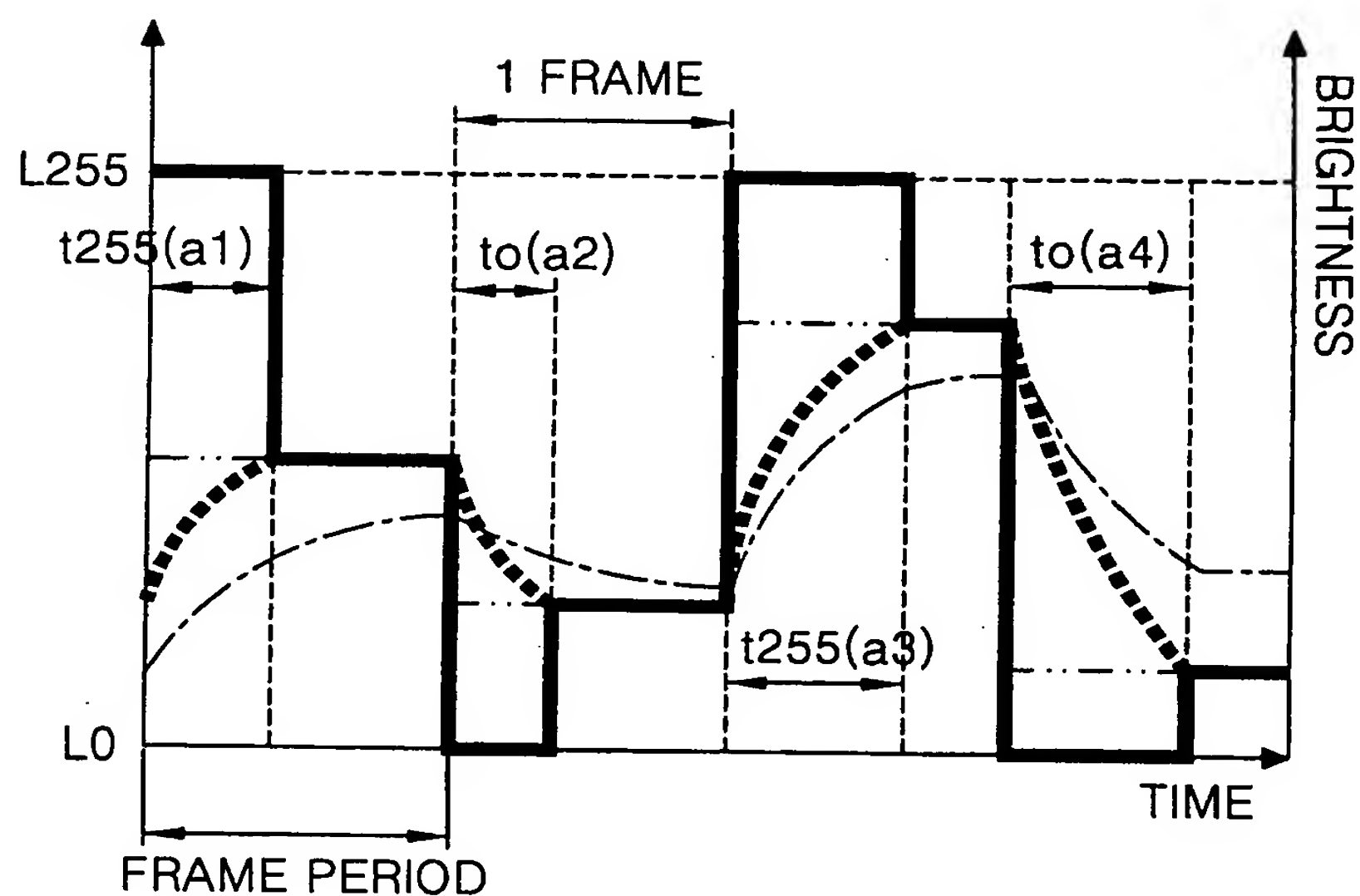
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Attachments



ANNOTATED SHEET SHOWING CHANGES

FIG.8



—— DATA VARIATION WHEN APPLYING THIS INVENTION

----- VARIATION OF BRIGHTNESS CHARACTERISTIC WHEN APPLYING THIS INVENTION

----- DATA VARIATION UPON NORMAL DRIVE

----- VARIATION OF BRIGHTNESS CHARACTERISTIC UPON NORMAL DRIVE